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RE: OFFICIAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 8, 2003 OFFICE ACTION
SERIAL NO.: 10/030,252

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In re Application of

Tetsuro YOSHIMOTO, et al.

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Filed: January 09, 2002

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Multiple claims newly presented | | | | | \$0.00 |
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 8, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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